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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Akira Shirahama, Shinichiro Miyazaki, and Seigo Hirakawa		
Application Number	09/854,287	Filed	May 11, 2001
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PREDETERMINED PROGRAM (as amended)		
Art Unit	2614	Examiner	B. P. Yenke

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,424

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